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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 LARRY BOWOTO, et al.,  
9 Plaintiffs,  
10 v.  
11 CHEVRON CORPORATION, et al.,  
12 Defendants.

No. C 99-02506 SI

**ORDER PERMITTING DEFENDANTS  
TO REOPEN THE DEPOSITION OF  
BASSEY JEJE**

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14 The Court is presented once again with a dispute between the parties regarding plaintiff Bassey  
15 Jeje's failure to produce the bullet he claims was shot at him during the events at issue in this litigation.  
16 The Court previously ruled that plaintiff Jeje may not raise his own arguments regarding the bullet, but  
17 that defendants may address the bullet at trial. *See* February 27, 2008 Order, Docket No. 1728.  
18 Defendants now complain that because Jeje no longer plans to attend the trial, they will have no  
19 opportunity to cross-examine him regarding the bullet unless they are permitted to depose him prior to  
20 trial. The Court had anticipated that Jeje would be available for cross-examination at trial, and finds  
21 that because he will not testify at trial, defendants may reopen his deposition to ask questions limited  
22 to the existence of the bullet and the circumstances surrounding its disappearance.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: July 21, 2008

  
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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge

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